The Daily Courant.

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From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Feb. 27.

Vienna, February 14.

COunt Schlick, who is gone from hence to Lintz, carried Orders and Inſtructions with him in what manner to act againſt the Elector of Bavaria; but 'tis talk'd here, That that Elector is too well inform'd of the Contents of thoſe Inſtructions, to be ſurpriz'd. There is a Talk likewiſe, That a Letter is intercepted, written by the Pope to the Queen Dowager of Poland who reſides in Rome, in which his Holineſs owns himſelf to be well pleas'd with the Progreſs of the Elector of Bavaria in Swabia: And that the ſame Letter ſhews who it is that prompts and encourages the Cardinal Primate of Poland to puſh on the Cauſe he has eſpous'd. The Imperial Court is reſolv'd to carry on the War in Italy, notwithſtanding 'tis well known the Pope ſollicits the Princes of Italy, and the Republick of Venice, to concert Meaſures together for removing the War out of thoſe Parts.

Ratisbon, Feb. 15. Yeſterday the Proteſtant Deputies had a Conference in the Saxon Envoy's Houſe; when the ſaid Envoy ſignified to them, that the Miniſter of the Biſhop of Mentz had aſſur'd him, in the Name of the Catholick Body, that they are willing to take into Conſideration the Grievances of the Proteſtants, and fully perform their Promiſe of Redreſſing them, but that they wait for Inſtructions from their Principals, in what manner to proceed in that Affair; Upon which the Evangelical Body reſolv'd to wait 14 Days for the coming of thoſe Inſtructions. Yeſterday the Director of the Electoral College repreſented to the Diet, That foraſmuch as the French make extraordinary Preparations againſt the approaching Campaign, it behoves the States of every Circle to be the more diſpatchful in levying their Contingents of the 120000 Men which the Empire hath agreed to raiſe. Whereupon ſome Members of the Diet declar'd, That their Forces are ready; and others, That their Preparations are in great Forwardneſs. The term of 14 Days, which by the Reſolutions of the Diet on the 1ſt inſtant, was allow'd the Elector of Bavaria to declare himſelf, expiring yeſterday, the Envoy of that Elector deliver'd in a Declaration, containing in Subſtance, Repeated Proteſtations of the Uprightneſs of his Electoral Highneſs's Intentions towards the general Welfare of the Empire; but excuſing himſelf from delivering up the Places he has taken, and other Advantages he has obtain'd with no other view than to ſecure his own Country, till ſome other ſufficient Security be given him; which he cannot but inſiſt upon, while his Family is proſecuted with ſo much Bitterneſs. However ſignifying, That his Highneſs would be glad to ſee the Contents of the Letter which the Diet ſhould think fit to write to the Emperor on this Occaſion, and to know whether, in caſe his Imperial Majeſty ſhould not approve of the Terms that may be propos'd in it, the Diet would notwithſtanding abide by them; and then he will declare himſelf more fully. Hereupon the chief Imperial Commiſſioner, Cardinal Lemberg, repreſented to the Aſſembly, That the Emperor is inform'd from divers Parts, of the Artifices uſed by the Elector of Bavaria, to give ſpecious Colours to his wicked Proceedings, to ſeduce his Imperial Majeſty's Subjects, and to remove out of his way all Obſtacles to the Execution of the damnable Deſign hatch'd between him and the King of France, which is ſuch as no Prince of the Empire ever before engag'd in; which appears clearly from ſeveral Intercepted Letters: As therefore this Deſign tends directly to the utter Ruin of the Empire, it highly concerns all the Members of it to unite the more firmly, and exert themſelves the more ſtrenuouſly in the common Cauſe. To this the Cardinal added, That his Imperial Majeſty truſts the States will ſteadily purſue the wholſome Reſolutions they have taken; the rather, ſeeing the Elector of Bavaria has plainly ſhewn, in attacking and taking Newburg by open Force, that he has the laſt Contempt for the Imperial Diet. At the ſame time, he communicated to the Diet the Emperor's new Avocatoria, which are more ſevere than the former, againſt the Elector of Bavaria. And now the general Opinion is, That the thoughts of all further Treaty with that Elector, will be wholly laid aſide.

Falmouth, Feb. 18. On the 16th came in here the Mercurius Privateer of Fluſhing of 44 Guns 230 Men, to Convoy the Dutch Prizes here for Holland. And laſt Night came in Her Majeſty's Ship the Woolwich, to convoy ſome Ships to the Eaſtward.

Plymouth, Feb. 19. Yeſterday came in Her Majeſty's Ship the Tilbury, with 4 Tranſport-Ships with Souldiers on board for the Weſt-Indies; As alſo another Ship in company bound for Guinea. This Evening ſail'd the Drednought Man of War, with about 40 Sail of Merchant-Ships, to the Eaſtward.

Deale, Feb. 21. Her Majeſty's Ships the Rumney, Weymouth, New-caſtle, Dartmouth, Litchfield, Lynn, Deale-Caſtle, Lyzard and Loyal-Merchant Store-ſhips, with 34 outward-bound Merchant-ſhips, are now in the Downes.

Stafford, Feb. 17. We have had great Robbing lately in theſe parts by a Gang of Highway-men: On the 30th paſt, they ſet upon Shrewsbury Stage-Coach, and plunder'd all the Paſſengers; and afterwards met with 3 Country Attorneys, which they Robb'd alſo; one of them having put 20 Guineas into his Shooes, the Rogues, for haſte, cut the Straps of the Port-Mantle, and threw the Shooes away; after they were gone, the Attorney took up both Shooes and Gold. On the 9th inſtant they ſet upon two Drovers coming from New-Caſtle Fair, took a great deal of Money, kill'd one of them on the Spot, and dangeronſly wounded the other. On the 11th they ſet upon the High Sheriff of the County, with his Lady and Servants, coming from Litchfield Fair, took 60 Guineas from them, and cut off one of the Servants

Servants Hands. Since which ſeveral of them are taken, of which two are committed to Warwick Gaol, two to Stafford, and two Men and three Women to Litchfield; one of the Women was dreſs'd in Man's Apparel when they robb'd the Stage-Coach.

London, Feb. 22. We hear, my Lord Arran, the Duke of Ormond's Brother, is made Captain of the Third Troop of Guards, in the room of the Earl of Rivers, who has laid down that Command. And that my Lord Arran's Regiment of Horſe is given to Collonel Caduggan.

We are told that Her Majeſty has given Orders for the Raiſing of two new Regiments of Foot, and that Collonel Pearce, who was wounded at Vigo, is to have one of them.

For the Benefit of Mrs. *Bicknell*.

IN *York-Buildings* tomorrow being the 24th of *February*, will be a Conſort of Vocal and Inſtrumental Muſick by the beſt Italian and Engliſh Maſters, and a Boy of about Eight Years of Age, will perform an Italian Sonata on the Trumpet, who never yet perform'd in publick. Beginning at 7 a clock. Five Shillings a Ticket.

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